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MARGINAL COLUMN

By GERDA L. COHEN

THE reaction of British scientists to the second Soviet earth satellite has been one of astonishment mingled with admiration. But their applause has been drowned by a concerted howl of protest by British dog-lovers at the fate of the canine "guinea pig" now circling the globe once every 102 minutes.

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A detector apparatus left switched on in a deserted Cambridge observatory probably first recorded the satellite's signals at 5.58 a.m. on Sunday. The timing of the Soviet announcement, however, robbed the British press of a "natural" front-page slash, since the Sunday papers go to press earlier than the week-day newspaper, and as a result, the B.B.C. was alone with the news. At once, the London offices of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals had to hire extra staff to cope with the flood of indignant telephone calls. The Society advised outraged dog-lovers to address their protests direct to the Russian Embassy. The League Against Cruel Sports, meanwhile, urged people to express their "horror, disgust and contempt" at the Russian action in giving "Limonchik" what many fear may be a one-way trip through the stratosphere. In response to a request by the National Canine Defence League, those who feel most strongly about the matter will observe a daily one-minute silence, praying for the space-explorer's safe return.

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TODAY'S British press, meanwhile, taking up the story, has come out in a rash of wild surmise regarding the fate of the dog, variously christened "Pupnik," "Fluff," and "Flying Frisky." Science editors, proffering conjectures on the animal's possible means of return, suggest either the ejection of the "kennel-container" when the satellite slows down and approaches the earth, or alternatively that the satellite might fire a rocket containing the dog's compartment which will drop off when at a height of about five miles. The return of the dog to earth is generally regarded as essential to establish the possibility of human space travel. On the scientific level, British rocket experts are astounded by the weight of the new satellite, even allowing for the non-separation of the satellite itself from the third and final stage of the rocket used to send it up. Cautious authorities consider the Russians capable of firing a missile to the moon, but believe they are unlikely to make an attempt in the near future.

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POLITICAL commentators, seeking a reason for the delay in announcing the disgrace of Marshal Zhukov, attribute it to a desire to exploit Sputnik as a diversion. Both "The Daily Telegraph" and "The Times" warn against construing the Marshal's downfall as implying an inevitable accretion in Khrushchev's power. Analysing the latter's career, they recall his toppling of Beria and his secret police associates and Malenkov and his bureaucrats in order to strengthen the Party. Although his personal rivals have now vanished, he must still face party criticism: by alienating non-party elements, Khrushchev has increased his vulnerability, they claim. "The Manchester Guardian" argued that the Soviet Army must feel wronged and dishonoured and their commentator on Soviet affairs even predicted Army intervention unless "a major purge" is undertaken.

London, November 4.

$50,000 for Solar Research in J'lem

NEW York, Monday (INA). — The Rockefeller Foundation has granted $50,000 to the National Physical Laboratory in Jerusalem for the continuation of research in solar energy directed by Dr. Henry Tabor.

Announcing the award, the Foundation said that the "development of an almost perfect coating for solar collectors is one of the major achievements of research in solar energy" directed by Dr. Tabor.

Gaillard Seen Ending French Crisis Today

PARIS, Monday (Reuter). — The end of the 35-day-old French Cabinet crisis was in sight today as the young Finance Minister, M. Felix Gaillard, drew up the list of his Cabinet Ministers for presentation to the National Assembly tomorrow.

The vote making M. Gaillard the youngest Prime Minister in 75 years was regarded here as a foregone conclusion now that the Socialists, Conservatives and Catholics had agreed to participate in his government on the basis of their own programme.

Altogether there will be nine groups or parties represented in the Gaillard Cabinet. These represent 395 deputies in the Assembly out of a total of 595 (151 Communists and 42 Poujadists included).

M. Gaillard adopted unusual methods for his Cabinet-making. He and his aides refused to give any hints to reporters about which politicians they are taking into the Government and the talks with the personalities concerned were conducted on the telephone or by secret messenger so that the usual comings and goings outside the Prime Minister-designate's office were missing and journalists had no opportunity of buttonholing visitors.

UNRWA Report Hits Arab Obstruction

UNITED NATIONS, Monday (INA). — The Director of U.N.R.W.A., Mr. Henry Labouisse, today conceded that the Arab states have made "a burning political issue" of the Arab refugee problem and continue to refuse to cooperate in alleviating the refugees' plight. But at the same time he placed much of the blame for the situation on Israel for "taking no action regarding repatriation or compensation."

In his annual report to the General Assembly, covering the year ending last June 30, Mr. Labouisse demanded for the third successive year that a plebiscite be held among the refugees to determine whether they would prefer repatriation to Israel or compensation from Israel.

Mr. Labouisse reported that he had lodged one claim against the Israel Government for $309,658 "for damages suffered by U.N.R.W.A. and its staff as a prominent result of the occupation of the Gaza Strip by Israel forces." He added that the Agency will file another claim against Israel "for injuries or death suffered" by certain U.N.R.W.A. staff members. He alleged that during the occupation of Gaza by Israel troops eight local U.N.R.W.A. staff members were killed, that others were imprisoned and that 18 staff members of Egyptian nationality "were deported on alleged security grounds."

In another action, Mr. Labouisse reported that the Agency filed a claim for $3,378 against Israel "for the destruction of an Agency school in September 1956 caused by an incursion of Israel forces into Jordan."

The report cited many instances of obstructionism and lack of cooperation by "host" governments — Jordan, Syria and Lebanon. For a number of years, Mr. Labouisse said, he had been trying to reduce the relief rolls in Jordan, insisting that they contain the names of many Arabs ineligible for U.N.R.W.A. assistance.

The Agency's 1958 budget calls for $40.7m. — $25.7m. for relief and $15m. for rehabilitation, including education. As of October 31, some 23 governments had pledged $14.2m. for relief and two had pledged $3m. for rehabilitation next year.

Egypt-Jordan Radio War Features 'Betrayal' Charges

The war of words between Egypt and Jordan reached a new height of frenzy last night with Cairo Radio maintaining its charges that Jordan is continuing to negotiate with Israel and Ramallah Radio threatening to expose Egypt's "betrayal of the Arab cause."

Ramallah Radio last night rebutted a Cairo broadcast on Sunday alleging that Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and Foreign Minister Golda Meir had met secretly with Premier Samir el Rifai in Nablus in mid-September. It warned that Jordan would today publish the full text of the Egyptian charges "so that public opinion can judge for itself how ridiculous they were."

The Sunday broadcast from Cairo had alleged that the Israel and Jordan ministers, at their "secret meeting," had reached agreement on a three-point programme for liquidating the Arab refugee problem, establishing relations between the two countries and opening their borders. The broadcast labelled the late King Abdulla of Jordan a "traitor" and said that, following a meeting between him and Mrs. Meir in 1948 at Shouna, Jordan, Abdulla suddenly withdrew his forces at the height of the Palestine War from Lydda and Ramallah, exposing the Egyptian flank.

In its reply last night, Ramallah Radio's political commentator described Abdul Nasser as "a butcher, a Don Quixote and a little dictator who should be the last to make ridiculous charges against King Hussein, a son of the Prophet's family, at a time when Israel ships are plying freely through Egyptian territorial waters to Eilat and UNEF is stationed on Egyptian territory."

He also warned Egypt that Jordan had in its possession a large collection of documents exposing Egypt's "secret negotiations," adding that publication was withheld in the hope that the Cairo leaders would come to their senses.

Cairo Radio, meanwhile, continued last night with its anti-Jordan attacks, giving prominence to a Middle East News Agency report quoting the Damascus newspaper, "E Ra'i el Am," as saying that "high level negotiations between Jordan and Israel leaders" have taken place aimed at the liquidation of the refugee problem.

According to the Damascus newspaper's report, Israel has offered to pay Jordan $30m. in the form of U.S. aid.

Cairo radio added that U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson had recently discussed with King Hussein increased U.S. aid for Jordan and was now in Israel as "an Israel-Arab negotiator."

Safe in his father's arms is Yosef Kaduri, the Jerusalem toddler found yesterday after a 26-hour search of the Judean Hills.

Missing for 26 Hours, Infant Found Healthy But Hungry

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Frightened more by the flashbulbs of a battery of press photographers than by his 26-hour ordeal of being lost, Yosef Kaduri, 2½, was yesterday afternoon admitted to Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem suffering from nothing worse than a ravenous appetite.

After being fed and treated for a scratch on his leg, he was sent home to his parents in the Givat Mordecai quarter.

A police squad specially brought up from Beersheba as reinforcements for the 250-man police search party from Jerusalem found Yosef at 12.20 p.m. sitting quietly in an abandoned quarry about one kilometre north of his home. The boy was holding a rock in his hand and appeared unconcerned about the joyous shouts which the police squad sent ringing through the rocky hills.

A foot path leads almost directly from his home to the quarry. This particular area had already been combed twice by police.

Photographers Waiting

He was rushed to Hadassah where he was suddenly faced with several scores of persons, including press photographers who snapped his picture from every angle. They had come to the hospital to see Mr. Ezra Benson, American Secretary of Agriculture, on his way to visit the Prime Minister.

The boy broke down and began bawling for food.

The search for Yosef had gone on all through Sunday night. Bonfires were lit, shots and Very flares fired to scare away any animals. The area is infested with jackals as well as dogs which cross over from Jordan every night to scavenge garbage pails.

The police searchers were aided by 30 Gadna members from the Israel Goldstein Youth Village, 60 girls from the Beit Ya'acov School, and 70 pupils from the Beit Hakerem Secondary School.

In the morning, the search was joined by a helicopter brought up specially from the coastal plain, six mounted horsemen, an Arab tracker from Abu Ghosh, and six dogs.

However, it was the Beersheba policemen who found the toddler.

Missing Child Found in Pit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS, Monday.—Dozens of policemen, police trackers and bloodhounds were setting out this evening to search for two-and-a-half year-old Shlomo Yosefovitch, of Beisan, when his father found him in a two-and-a-half metre deep pit 150 metres from his home, little the worse for his jaunt.

Rapid Improvement In Shapiro's Condition

The general condition of Mr. Moshe Haim Shapiro showed "continued rapid improvement," a Hadassah Hospital bulletin in Jerusalem stated last night. He was allowed for the second day to walk about for a brief period in his room and is beginning to eat more substantial food.

Mr. Shapiro, Minister for Religious Affairs and Social Welfare, underwent abdominal and skull operations after the Knesset bombing Tuesday night.

Both Prime Minister D. Ben-Gurion and Transport Minister M. Carmel are "feeling well," the bulletin stated. Mr. Carmel is expected to be released within two days.

Syrians Fire On Six Jets Over Latakia

DAMASCUS, Monday (UP).—An official Syrian spokesman said today anti-aircraft guns fired on six unidentified jet planes which flew over the port of Latakia in northern Syria today.

The spokesman said the planes were at an "extremely high altitude." He added that the planes "immediately dispersed and headed westward."

This was the first time that planes had been fired on by the Syrians.

The spokesman also reported that "local resistance units" drove back six Turkish infiltrators who crossed the Syrian border on Friday near Selkin village in the Ein Elarab district. He said there had been four other recent minor incidents.

Benson: Israel's Needs Studied

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel's application for surplus farm products is under negotiation and progress is being made, the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Ezra Taft Benson, said on his arrival at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem yesterday. But he added that there were many more requests from countries, some for the first time, than there were funds available.

The U.S. Congress had allocated $1,000m. under Public Law 480 and — assuming that this was insufficient — Congress would be asked to allocate at least another $-1,000m. Mr. Benson said that since Congress was so favourably disposed toward the agricultural surplus programme, it could be expected to approve the new allocation.

Israel has requested about $25m. in aid, Mr. Benson said that the relative needs of the countries requesting assistance were being carefully considered in appropriating aid.

At a luncheon in the King David Hotel yesterday tendered by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Eshkol said, "We hope that this year, too, these surpluses will be made available to us. As of this moment, I cannot divulge the amount involved, since it has not been divulged to me."

In his remarks Mr. Eshkol traced briefly the history of Israel's renascence from the time of Ezra, spoke of the love of the Jewish people for the Land, and their present-day efforts in reviving it. Mr. Eshkol spoke of accomplishments in the last 10 years in irrigation, immigration and reclamation.

Said Mr. Eshkol: "Mr. Secretary, I previously referred to the significance of the name Ezra. In addition, this same word 'ezra' means 'aid' in Hebrew. Israel has indeed been a grateful beneficiary of aid extended so warmly by the Government and people of your great democracy. We have benefited from the moral, political and material aid of your Government and nation. We acknowledge it with thanks."

Mr. Benson said in reply to Mr. Eshkol's remarks concerning his name that it has been his desire, since taking up his post as Secretary, to be of help to Israel. He marvelled at Israel's work in reviving the wilderness.

Mr. Benson, a leader of the Mormon Church, was presented with a Bible and an ancient map of Israel.

Before the luncheon he called on Prime Minister Ben-Gurion at Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem. They

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Soviets Quit UN Arms Cut Body, Say Further Talks 'Useless'

Dog to Be Brought Down Alive

LONDON, Monday (Reuter).—Moscow today announced plans to bring the space dog, Limonchik, back alive as Sputnik II spun round the earth with its radio reporting the animal, whose name means "Little Lemon," still in "good health" after more than 36 hours in outer space.

Limonchik was "carrying on normal" TASS said.

Information on the dog's heartbeat, breathing, blood pressure and temperature was being continually radioed to earth. On the basis of this scientists in Moscow can decide when to "press the button" and catapult the dog out of the half-ton satellite at a suitable altitude—probably between 700 and 800 kms.

An official of the Moscow Planetarium said today that it is possible to calculate the dog's descent so that it can be recovered.

To Continue in Orbit

Two scientists, Dr. Victor Paziekin and Professor Vladimir Petrovsky, who are respectively Director and Lecturer at Moscow's Planetarium, said the satellite would not be affected by the catapulting of the container bearing the dog, and would continue orbiting for a "long time" afterwards.

Instruments which register the dog's reaction to space flight factors such as cosmic rays are recorded through a television tube which transmits the information to ground watchers by radio, they said.

Dr. Paziekin said the dog was fed artificially through a tube with "a highly calorific liquid." It has sufficient food "for more than just a few days." He added that dogs have been recovered from rockets by being catapulted out of heights of up to 200 kms. and added: "We believe this dog may be catapulted from the rocket at a much greater height, although we shall try to choose a moment when the rocket is at its lowest point in the orbit, provided this coincides with other essential factors."

Cannot Hear Barks

The scientists said the dog "may be alive when we get it back—we hope to bring it back alive. It is in an air-conditioned container." He explained: "We cannot hear the dog's bark in space because there are no microphones in the container."

The two planetarium officials said the dog's flight in space would greatly help the project for man's first space ship. Future experiments with human beings would be in rockets which would retain some fuel after being hurled on to their orbits, and this reserve of power would be used by the human passenger to project himself back to earth, using guided mechanism.

Limonchik is one of 12 "space dogs" especially trained by Soviet scientists for rocket and satellite experiments. The "champion" space and rocket dog is a small husky bitch named Damka, who was yesterday thought to be the dog in Sputnik II.

US Studying Soviet Rocket Advances

WASHINGTON, Monday (UP). — The White House said today that the U.S. Government is studying Russia's rocket advances "very carefully."

The statement came as Congressional and scientific leaders voiced new fears that Russia, already first into space with a satellite and a living animal, may be piling up an unbeatable lead in war missiles.

Two Congressional inquiries into the Administration's handling of the crucial rocket-missile race with Russia opened today.

The White House, which yesterday said Russia's half-ton Sputnik II came as "no surprise" to President Eisenhower, added this comment today:

"The Executive branch is analyzing this very carefully, both as to what it means in terms of rocketry and, also, as to its scientific significance."

The President held a series of personal and telephone conferences yesterday with members of his staff and what the White House described as "several scientific and national security advisers."

Defence Secretary Neil McElroy, who already has ordered restoration of funds cut from the missile and research programmes, said there will be no new speed-up.

Bonn: No Official Ties With Israel at Present

BONN, Monday (UP). — Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano said today that diplomatic relations with Israel would not be wise at this time in view of the tense situation in the Middle East.

He told a Foreign Press Association meeting that a decision now to take up the relations would be of no benefit and could be damaging. There already are good *de facto* relations between the two countries, and making them official might only increase the Mid-East tension, he added.

West Germany's relations with the Arab lands, the Foreign Minister said, were "very good."

U.K. LABOUR LEADER HERE ON VISIT

LYDDA AIRPORT, Monday. — Mr. Morgan Phillips, Secretary of the British Labour Party, and his wife arrived here by El Al from London tonight for a 10-day visit as guests of the Government.

Russians Volunteered, But Limonchik Chosen

LONDON, Monday (Reuter). — A Soviet Embassy spokesman told protest deputations of British animal lovers today that Limonchik's space travel was "for the ultimate benefit of humanity" and that every care had been taken for its comfort.

He added that many Russians had volunteered to go up in the satellite, but the sacrifice could not be accepted.

Moon 'Soon,' Moscow Says

NEW YORK, Monday (UP). —Russia is on the verge of launching a rocket to the moon, it was revealed today by the news director of Moscow Radio. At the same time a top American scientist said "it is entirely possible" that the Russians already have launched a rocket to the moon.

Moscow Radio's news director, Mr. Ivan Alexandersen, was interviewed this morning by the CFCF Marconi Radio Station in Montreal, whose correspondent, Mr. Richard Johnson, spoke with him by telephone. In reply to a question about plans for sending a rocket to the moon, Mr. Alexandersen said the event would be "soon."

In Cambridge, Massachusetts, Dr. Fred Whipple, Director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Laboratory, said the Russians may have launched their moon rocket on Saturday.

West's Proposals 'Unacceptable'

UNITED NATIONS, Monday (UP). — Russia declared today that she will no longer participate in the U.N. Disarmament Commission and its five-nation sub-committee as at present constituted.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily Kuznetsov said in the disarmament debate that his Government considers "that all attempts to make use of the disarmament sub-committee for productive work have been entirely exhausted."

"Under these conditions, the Soviet Government does not see any sense in further participation in the work of the disarmament commission and its sub-committee," he told the General Assembly's main Political Committee.

Referring to the West's "unacceptable" disarmament proposals, he said: "The Western Powers insist on their adoption as a whole, declaring that they cannot agree to the solution of some other important questions of disarmament separately, even to the solution of such an urgent problem as that of discontinuing tests of nuclear weapons.

"One cannot fail to see that such an approach makes all future talks on disarmament completely fruitless."

ADENAUER TO LONDON

BONN, Monday (Reuter).—The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer will arrive in London on December 3 for a three-day visit.

Knesset Debates Neutrality

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN, Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Whether Israel should adopt a policy of neutrality in the cold war between East and West was the focal point in the resumed political debate in the Knesset yesterday. The debate was concluded last night and the Government's reply will be given when the condition of the wounded Ministers allows.

Mr. Ya'acov Hazan (Mapam) said that the recent statement by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, advocating a neutral course for Israel, redounded to the credit of the Zionist movement. A neutral, independent policy was now needed more than ever.

A decisive change was called for in our attitude towards the Arab minority and the entire system of military government should be revised. Measures taken by the military government often had no connection with security, Mr. Hazan asserted.

As for the Arab states, Israel must keep up its peace offensive. We cannot proclaim too often our desire to sit down and negotiate peace. "The battle of proclamations is not an empty one."

Making his maiden speech in the Third Knesset, the veteran Ahdut Ha'avoda leader, Mr. Yitzhak Tabenkin, issued a call for more immigration

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Knesset Gallery Nearly Empty

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Knesset gallery was practically empty yesterday, the only members of the public being those invited by Knesset Members.

A first-aid cabinet, the gift of Kupat Holim Leumit occupied a prominent position on the wall to the right of the entrance to the Knesset floor. (The unavailability of first-aid equipment came to light after the grenade-throwing in the Knesset last week.)

The continuation of the political debate attracted less than a third of the Knesset membership.

The Embassy of the Soviet Socialist Republics in Israel

hereby announces that

a reception

in honour of the

Fortieth Anniversary of the October Socialist Revolution

will be held in the Embassy Building (14 Rehov Hakeshet, Ramat Gan), on Nov. 7, 1957, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

General Federation of Jewish Labour
Central Department of Information

A NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF LECTURERS

will take place at Beit Hamlin, 26 Rehov Weizmann, Tel Aviv, on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1957 at 7 p.m.

Subject: THE LABOUR MOVEMENT IN ENGLAND. With the participation of: MORGAN PHILLIPS General Secretary of the British Labour Party.

The Conference previously arranged with the participation of Z. Aranne has been postponed until further notice.

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OVAL CIGARETTES

THE DEDICATION OF A TOMBSTONE IN THE MEMORY OF

Dr. Otto (Dedo) Mandl,

who passed away 10 years ago in a plane over Athens, will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1957 at 3.30 p.m., in the Nahlat Yitzhak Cemetery.

A special bus will leave Dizengoff Square, at 3 p.m. His memory will remain with us forever.

HIS FRIENDS

Funeral of the Heroes of the Sinai Campaign

who will be reinterred on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the Kiryat Shaul Military Cemetery. The funeral cortege will leave Tel Hashomer at 2 p.m. and will pass Rehov Hatayasim, LaGuardia, Giborei Yisrael, Hagesher, Tozeret Ha'aretz, Hame'asfim, Dizengoff, Arlosoroff and Natanya Road. The coffins will be brought to Tel Hashomer at 1 p.m.

Tur. Abelkush Yosef son of Yeshaiahu, Herzliya
Tur. Avraham Arieh son of Leiba, Bnei Brak
Tur. Eisenreich David son of Sharon, Givatayim
Srn. Iram Moshe son of Arieh, Holon
Tur. Yoel Biderman son of Meir, Tel Aviv
Smr. Breuer Itzhak son of Haim, Ekron
Sml. Goldstein Asher son of Feivel, Ramat Gan
Tur. Deutsch Shimon son of Meir, Tel Aviv
Tur. Weitzberg Uri son of Itzhak, Tel Aviv
Tur. Hassan Yosef son of Rahamim, Kfar Yavneh
Tur. Itzhaki Meir son of Habibula, Jaffa
Tur. Israel Avraham son of Massood, Herzliya
Tur. Issachar Yacob son of Avraham, Givatayim
Ral. Cohen Yosef son of Ezra, Tel Aviv
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Tur. Morhi Meir son of Moshe, Tel Aviv
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Sml. Sidi Yacob son of Yehuda-Leon, Tel Aviv
Sgm. Ozeri Yosef son of Moshe, Tel Aviv
Tur. Pomeranz Daniel son of Arieh, Tel Aviv
Tur. Finkelstein Ben-Shahar son of Avraham, Tel Aviv
Sgm. Palachi Shabtai-Haim son of Shlomo, Rishon leZion
Sgm. Flash Tomas son of Oscar, Azur
Tur. Zoor Dan son of Itzhak, Tel Aviv
Tur. Tzoref (Saig) Meir son of Moshe, Sekia B
Tur. Reuben 'Abed son of Selim, Tel Aviv
Tur. Rauch Eliezer son of Yacob, Tel Aviv
Tur. Rabin Uri son of Nissim, Holon
Sml. Rosenzweig Zeev son of Bernard Nof Yam
Srn. Shlesinger Uri son of Yosef, Jaffa
Trs. Sharabi Efraim son of Issachar, Tel Aviv

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Manpower Division
Soldiers' Memorial Department

We mourn the untimely passing of

Nehemia

Ministry of Defence

We mourn the death of

Aluf-Mishne Nehemia Argov

General Staff

The country has lost a valiant son, a loyal and devoted servant, pure of heart and mind, in the untimely death of

Nehemia Argov

I mourn him deeply as a personal friend and regret that I was prevented from accompanying him to his final resting place.

Meyer W. Weisgal

Social & Personal

The President yesterday received Messrs. M. Porush, H. Liebermann and Y. Blau, Agudat Israel representatives on the Jerusalem Municipal Council, who came to congratulate him on his re-election.

President Ben-Zvi yesterday received Mr. Charles Jordan, and Mr. Charles Passman of the J.D.C., Mr. Meir Argov, M.K., and Mr. M. Ish-Shalom, Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem. Mr. Jordan and Mr. Passman were also received by the Minister of Health, Mr. Israel Barzilai. Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received 120 new women settlers from the Ta'anach region, who were accompanied by Moshav movement representatives.

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The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, yesterday received Messrs. A. Jack Bennet, Edward Tennenbaum, and Sol Oser, members of the U.S. delegation of experts in connection with the Institute of Industrial Finance. On Sunday night the experts were guests of honour at a reception tendered by Mr. J. Hagerty, head of the USOM in Israel.

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The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, yesterday received Mr. Michael Sacher, the President of the Jewish National Fund in Britain.

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The Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Zalman Aranne, and the Director-General of the Ministry, Dr. M. Avidor, yesterday received Mr. Phillip James, director of the Plastic Arts Division of the British Council.

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The Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordecai Namir, yesterday received Mr. Dale Edward Good, U.S. Labour Attache.

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The Panamanian Consul in Haifa and Mrs. E.M. Misrahi held a reception at their Mt. Carmel residence on Sunday night, on the occasion of the National Holiday of the Republic of Panama.

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Dr. Y. Arnon, Director-General of the Ministry of Finance, on Sunday received Mr. M. R. Wyczalkawski, and Mr. S.A.G. Keesing of the International Monetary Fund Mission.

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Dr. Carroll V. Newsom, President of New York University, and Mrs. Newsom visited the Hebrew University yesterday and were guests at a University luncheon. In the evening a reception in their honour was given by the University at Beit Hillel. Dr. and Mrs. Newsom also visited the Weizmann Institute of Science yesterday, accompanied by Rav-Aluf Ya'acov Dori, President of the Technion. (See Col 6).

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The Mayor of San Francisco, Mr. George Christopher, yesterday visited Haifa Port.

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Mr. Paul Yanowicz has been appointed Managing Director of the Tel Aviv Jubilee Exhibition Company.

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At the recent annual meeting of the Brith Maccabim-Atid Sports Club, Tel Aviv, Mr. Frits A. Lewinson was re-elected Chairman, and Mr. Victor Latvinsky elected Acting Chairman and Mr. J. Bauman as Chairman of the General Council.

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Professor Domenico Marotta, Director General of the Istituto Superiore di Sanita in Rome, is to lecture on the work of the institute at the Wix Auditorium of Yad Chaim Weizmann at 4.30 p.m on Thursday, November 7.

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A TWO-DAY exhibition of fruit and vegetable preserves was opened at the Manufacturers Association in Tel Aviv yesterday. The fourth of its kind, it is sponsored by the manufacturers, in co-operation with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the U.S. Operations Mission and the Central Laboratory of the Citrus and Canned Products Association.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
At 3.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.

ARNON: The Tattered Dress.
EDEN: Forbidden Planet.
EDISON: Don Juan.
ORGIL: Men in War.
ORION: "Le Monde du Silence."
ORNA: The Wayward Bus.
RON: Madame Butterfly. Matinee: His Majesty O'Keefe.
SEMADAR: Andaz. Matinee: 1) Randide. 2) Hajl Baba.
STUDIO: Desiree.
TEL OR: Susan Slept Here.
ZION HALL: Le Comte de Monte Cristo.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Bus Stop.
ARMON DAVID: The Belles of St. Trinian.
CHEN: Raising a Riot.
DAN: Time Bomb.
EDEN: Chandra Lekha.
ESTHER: Invitation to the Dance.
HAXIM: A Bundle of Joy. Matinee: Tarzan & The Devil's Daughter.
HIGDALOH: "Notre-Dame de Paris."
HOGRABI: "Mort d'un Cycliste."
OPHIR: Five Down Below.
ORION: Giant.
ERDEROTH: Love is a Many-Splendored Thing.
RAMAR: To Paris With Love. Matinee: The Princess And The Pirate.
SCHULDT: "I Moments Pia Bello."
TEL AVIV: An Affair to Remember.
TARON: Napoleon.
TAMIR: Antolina and Antonetto. Matinee: Under The Zero.
TAFON: The Bachelor Party.
YEER: Opening Shortly.

HAIFA

HORIAH: The Killers.
YEED: Above 60.
GAL OH: A Cry in The Night. Matinee: Ride Vaquero.
ORION: Man Afraid. Matinee: Rogues March.
ARMON: The Admirable Crichton.
HA DOR: Run for Cover.
OH-LY: Doctor At Sea.
ORAH: The Story of Esther Costello.
AMPHITHEATRE: The True Story of Jesse James.
ATZMON: The Rack.
MAY: Giant.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post November 5, 1957

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeal.

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Goitein and Berenson.

Yitzhak Yardeni v. Beersheba Loan and Saving Cooperative Society Limited, and two others. (C.A. 182/56).

Court's Duty to Secure Attendance of Witnesses Duly Summoned.

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on April 12, 1956. (C.C. 1589/56).

The First Respondent had instituted action against the Appellant, the Second and Third Respondents, and one Gilboa, for payment of IL2,500 owing upon a Promissory Note made by the Appellant, and signed by the Second and Third Respondents, and Gilboa, as sureties. The case was first set down for hearing on February 27, 1956, the proceedings actually commencing on April 12. Gilboa did not appear on the latter date, and the claim against him was dismissed.

After the hearing of the evidence had been concluded, the Appellant applied for leave to summon a representative of the Plaintiff (the First Respondent) as a witness but the application was refused. The Court also refused an application by the Appellant for the postponement of the proceedings in order to call Gilboa and the Third Respondent as witnesses.

The Appellant raised three defences, viz. that the note had been issued without consideration, that it had been cancelled, and that it had been obtained from him by fraud. All these contentions were rejected by the Court, and judgment entered against the Appellant, and the Second and Third Respondents, in solidum, for payment of the amount claimed, and interest.

The appellant then appealed to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Heimann appeared for the Appellant, and Mr. Lieber for the First Respondent. The second and third Respondent did not appear.

Judgment

The judgment of the Supreme Court was delivered by the President. He upheld the lower court's dismissal of the appellant's first defence, saying the court was entitled to believe, on the evidence that had been placed before it, that there had been consideration for the note.

The Appellant's contention that the note had been cancelled, the President continued, was based upon the fact that a short thin slanting stroke had been drawn in ink through one of the letters in the word "undertake" in the printed form of the Promissory Note, and Appellant's Counsel had tried to establish on authority that in such circumstances the onus was on the Plaintiff to prove that, despite the stroke referred to, the note still retained its validity. In rejecting this argument, the President said that the onus of proof could only be transferred to the Plaintiff in this way if there was some indication, at least *prima facie*, of the cancellation of the note. Here not only was there no such indication, but neither the cancellation, nor the circumstances thereof, were mentioned in the Statement of Defence, nor did the Appellant state in his evidence that he had drawn the stroke, and had done so with the intention of cancelling the note.

The President then held that the Court could not interfere with the lower court's rejection of the plea that the note had been obtained by fraud.

In regard to the refusal of the District Court to allow the calling of a representative of the First Respondent as a witness, the President mentioned that the application to do so had been made on behalf of the Appellant after both parties had closed their case, and the stage of argument had been reached. The Appeal Court did not feel itself entitled to interfere with the discretion of the lower court on this point.

Tel Aviv Custom Illegal

A far more serious matter, however, was the calling of Gilboa and the third Respondent as witnesses. It appeared that, before the proceedings had commenced, the Appellant had made written application to the Court for the summoning of these persons as witnesses "at the next sitting of the Court on February 27, 1956, and at all sittings thereafter to which the matter is postponed."

It was the opinion of the Court that if a party makes application for the summoning of witnesses, and supplies all the particulars necessary for this purpose, then the duty to procure their attendance falls upon the Court itself, unless there is some valid reason to the contrary. In this case no decision had been given rejecting the Appellant's application to summon the witnesses in question, and the refusal of the District Court to grant a postponement for this purpose was, therefore, not understandable. If, as the Court had been informed, there existed a custom in the courts in Tel Aviv in accordance with which it was necessary to summon witnesses afresh for each postponed hearing of a case, such custom was without legal authority, and was invalid.

In the present case, however, the President concluded, the Court was not convinced that the calling of the additional evidence sought would in any way assist the Appellant, and the failure to permit its being called, therefore, was not such a defect in the proceedings as would justify allowing the appeal.

Appeal dismissed.

Judgment given on October 8, 1957.

What to go

• **Meet the Israelis:**—
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Zoo:**—
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo 8-6.

• **Exhibitions:**—
Conquest of the Desert Permanent Exhibition: Daily from 10-1, 4-6.
1) Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial objects. 2) Contemporary Mexican Graphics. 3) Sculpture in Iron by Yehiel Shemi Bezalal, 9-1, 2.30-5.
Religion and Cult in Ancient Israel—Exhibition on the occasion of the Second World Congress of Jewish Studies. Also Permanent Exhibition. Department of Antiquities, 22 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.
Oil Paintings, Sculpture, Watercolours and Graphics on the Subject "Animals." Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.

• **Film Shows:**—
Israel films daily 1.30. Keren Hayessod Hall.

• **Tours:**—
Hebrew University Conducted Tour, 10 a.m. Administration Bldg., New University Campus. (Conducted tours in Hebrew daily 11 a.m.) Parents are requested not to bring children under the age of 10.
Bezalel Museum: Weekdays, 3-6 p.m. Thursday: 8-1. Closed on Fridays and Saturdays.

• **Variety Show:**—
Daigan and Szumacher, "Nine Measures of Laughter," in Yiddish, 9 p.m., Edison Hall.

• **Concert:**—
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• **Theatre Club:**—
New programme: 57 Ben Yehuda Rd., entrance Rehov Mendele.

• **Exhibitions:**—
"The Family of Man" — Museum 10-8.

• **Skyscraper Exhibition:**
Z.O.A. House, 10-9 p.m.

• **Music Appreciation and Academic Circles:**—
Z.O.A. House, 8.30.

• **Lecture:**—
M. Jean Fernand-Laurent, Counsellor at the French Embassy, on "French Youth," 8 p.m. at the Rehov Saphir Youth Club.

• **Theatre:**—
Habimah, "The Thieves' Carnival," 8.
Cameri, "Dream Girl," New Hall, 8.

• **Ballet:**—
Ballet Babilee Ohel Shem, 8.45, 8.30.

RISHON LEZION

• **Theatre:**—
Habimah, "The Slaughter of the Innocents," 8.

ZICHRON YA'ACOV

• **Theatre:**—
Ohel, "The Wooden Bowl," 8.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 249 & 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 a.m. 1.30, 5.00 7.00, 9.00 11.00 p.m. English: 1.45 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 7.30 a.m. 2.15, 6.00 and 11.08 p.m.
6.20 a.m. Service. 6.27 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 8.30 Close Down.
12.00 Light Music. 12.40 Vocal Recital by Joseph Pollak. 1.00 Lunchtime Music — Soloist: Katina Paniori (Vocalist). 3.30 Close Down.
4.30 News Summaries in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 "Musical Miniatures." 5.10 Tora Lesson by Dr. N. Leibowitz. 5.30 Youth Corner. 7.10 "We Present Tonight." 7.15 "Ron Ami." 7.25 Hebrew Language Corner. 7.50 Light Music. 8.00 The Week at the U.N. — ed. by Arie Avner. 8.15 "Noah's Ark." 8.55 Bible Reading: Ezekiel, Chap. 48. 9.15 Concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra. 10.05 P. Ben-Layish reads from Yehuda Amihai's poems. 10.10 Concert (cont.) 11.15 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
472, 460, 297.7 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Light Music. 6.30 Excerpts from Operas. 7.00 Hebrew-Yiddish Lesson. 7.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Rumanian. 8.15 Hungarian. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Interval. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 French. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (36.8 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.30 "Our Job." 6.45 "Music in Our Land." 7.00 Yiddish News.

Programme to U.K.: 11.45 News. Midnight: Work Songs. 12.15 A Hebrew Lesson by J. Shuval.

ARMY PROGRAMME: (48.4, 31.6, 22.5, & 19.6 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.10 Music from Films. 7.30 "Bow & Arrow." 8.00 "Invitation to Dance." 8.15 "Noah's Ark" (Kol Yisrael). 9.00 News. 9.15 "Soldier's Library." 9.45 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.80, 16.84 & 24.80 M.): 6.30-7.00 p.m. News: News Talk. "Mid-Week Magazine."

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The Jerusalem Post

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YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Forced to Gaze Upwards

Hamodia (World Aguda) sees in the new Soviet satellite a second march that the East has stolen on the West; it suggests that perhaps the time has come for the latter to sit down and come to some kind of agreement with Moscow.

Whatever the implication of the new moon, the paper concludes, it is significant that we are being forced to gaze upwards, not downwards, a phenomenon which in itself might merit a little more of our concentrated attention and interest.

While **Haboker** (General Zionist) writes that the way things look now, there is no stable force in Moscow upon which to orientate one's policies, **Kol Ha'am** (Communist) considers it symbolic that Muttnik is now spiralling about both Socialist and Capitalist countries and no harm is being done, a sign that Soviet scientific achievements augur nothing but peace.

Call for Release

Herut recalls that not so long ago the U.S. was ready to go to war because Communist China had detained a few American flyers, and Mr. Hammarskjold was obliged to undertake a long and tedious journey to get Mao to unbend and release his prisoners. Is their blood any redder than that of the Israel fishermen who have been incarcerated in an Egyptian prison for over a month? Is the U.N. free not to take steps in their behalf, or is it simply that these men are merely citizens of a small state and that the feeling is that the Arabs should not be antagonized? Our Government's stand is disgraceful, and its efforts to hail the receipt of mail from the men as a great achievement will deceive no one. We want not mail but the men themselves.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) commends the Egyptian Foreign Minister's call on the contending powers to let the Middle East alone and stop loading it down with arms, giving the region a chance to breathe easier. The only snag is that Fawzi evaded the question of Egypt's readiness to thrash out a settlement with Israel. He should be well aware by now that it is the Israel-Arab dispute that has opened the door to big power intervention, and that is why his appeal to the powers is useless unless he is ready to negotiate with Israel.

Omer (Histadrut), considering the coming talks on extending technical aid to Ghana, poses a number of queries in its concern that the technicians we send should not only be helpful but also bring credit upon the State of Israel and the "Israel way of life." The paper draws the attention of the institutions concerned to the need of carefully selecting those representatives who will be asked to carry the Israel flag to distant and so foreign shores.

Ha'aretz (non-party) writes that improved conditions and a planned effort to foster connections between the doctor and the region in which he operates as well as his keeping in step with professional progress are a "must" if doctors are to be attracted to the Negev.

Local Soccer Association Welcomes FIFA Ruling

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The Football Association yesterday welcomed the F.I.F.A. decision that Israel would have to play two matches against a European country in the World Cup Soccer elimination rounds. Mr. Moshe Weiss, Secretary of the Football Association, told *The Jerusalem Post* last night.

Israel will have to play either Eire, Belgium, Wales, Holland, Bulgaria, Poland, U.S.S.R., Rumania, Yugoslavia, Italy, Spain or Switzerland. These countries are still fighting for second place in nine separate groups.

The country to play Israel will be drawn in February next year. The two matches, one of them to be held in Ramat Gan, will be played during the spring, and the finals will be held in Stockholm next June.

The F.I.F.A. decision took Israel by surprise, but is based on a ruling that no team would be allowed into the finals in Sweden unless it played in preliminary rounds. Israel was awarded walkovers over Turkey, Indonesia, and the Sudan, all of whom refused to play this country on political grounds.

165,000 Hungarian D.P.'s Resettled

FRANKFURT, Monday (Reuter). — The U.S. Escapee Programme office announced in Frankfurt last night that America has given refuge to 38,536 Hungarians who fled their country after last year's revolution.

Canada took 24,505 refugees, Britain 21,480, West Germany 14,241, Switzerland 11,959 and France over 10,000.

A total of 36 states took in 182,965 refugees from those who had fled to Austria, leaving about 22,000 still in refugee camps there. Of the 19,842 Hungarians who fled to Yugoslavia, 13,000 have so far found haven in other countries.

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U.S. Bible Institute Projected in Capital

An American Institute for Biblical Studies is to be opened in Jerusalem next year by the American theologist, Dr. G. Douglas Young, the Christian Affairs Department of the Ministry of Religious Affairs announces.

The Institute, which will be the only American Biblical institute in Israel, will be on the American seminary level and will provide facilities for evangelical biblical study as well as for special work in Bible geography and archaeology. Field work in archaeology will be included in its programme.

The Institute is designed for theological lecturers, graduates and students of all Protestant denominations. The courses will be conducted by American lecturers in conjunction with Israel instructors.

The establishment of the Institute was approved by the Israel authorities following a visit to Israel by Dr. Young last July. The latter made arrangements at the time for housing the Institute on the premises of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in the Street of the Prophets, Jerusalem.

THE ASHKELON postal agency will be raised to a grade A post office from November 12. Hours will be Sunday — Thursday: 10-12 noon; 3-5 p.m. Fridays and holiday eves: 10-12.30 p.m.

VISITORS' GALLERY

N.Y.U. Proxy Studies Israel

With an enrolment of 38,000 students, New York University is one of the world's largest private academic institutions. It has 14 schools, colleges and divisions, nearly 4,000 teachers — and over 13,000 of its students are Jewish, the largest number anywhere, the University's President, Dr. Carroll V. Newsom, observes with a smile.

Here on a one-week visit as the guest of the Friends of the Technion in the U.S., Dr. Newsom hopes to find out in what way his institution can be of help to Israel in some of the fields in which it is outstanding — for instance public administration and business management. One of these ways might be the exchange of teachers and advanced students, he believes.

Dr. Newsom, just over 50, tall, white-haired and blue-eyed, charms his listeners by his gentle voice and calm, thoughtful manner. "No, American educators are not worried by the larger output of scientists in Russia, and no change in the American education system is being considered," he told Haifa newsmen last week.

Not Counting Heads

"We aren't worried by statistics. It isn't by counting heads that standards can be measured. The quality of American scientists is as good as anywhere in the world. Admission to science faculties is highly selective."

He cites as an example his own University, to whose engineering school only 300 out of 1,600 applicants were admitted last term. Many young men graduate from shorter courses — technicians for instance — after three years. A full course in science up to a doctor's degree takes up to eight years, obviously not everybody's fare.

The attitude to adopt towards the recent scientific successes of the Russians was to congratulate them on their contributions to science, he thought. He reminded the newsmen that the American timetable for the launching of a satellite had been laid down several years ago and that schedule had not been changed.

Dr. Newsom started his academic career early. At 29 he was a full professor of mathematics at the University of New Mexico. He wrote extensively on mathematics, compiled textbooks for students, edited scientific journals, and served on many committees for higher education. Today his main concern is the training of a new generation.

Businessman with Degree

While no less than 2,000 of his students in New York are from outside the U.S., Israel is Dr. Newsom's first foreign theatre of operations. His observations on business training should make businessmen here sit back and take note.

"The American business man of today is a highly qualified expert. More often than not the head of a large corporation has a doctor's degree. Once the businessman was self-made. Nowadays he is University-trained."

There has been a big change in the last ten years, and today scientific training has become almost indispensable for a business career in the U.S., he stressed.

Obviously, not only the Technion, but also the business community and public administration stand to gain from the head of a University which trains men for survival in an increasingly scientific world.

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Order Nisi Granted To Dismissed Clerk

A clerk of the Animal Husbandry Department of the Ministry of Agriculture, who claimed that he was dismissed from his post after nine years so that he would not receive his pension, was on Friday granted an order *nisi* against the Ministry of Agriculture and the Civil Service Commission by the High Court of Justice in Jerusalem.

The Court ordered the respondents to show cause why the plaintiff, Moshe Garsulin, of Netanya, should not be returned to his permanent post. The official reason given for the dismissal was economy cuts in staff. *(Itim)*

No School Criteria Among Delinquents

Recent statistics show that the percentage of juvenile delinquents among high school youth is approximately the same as for non-students, Mr. A. Milo, head of the Juvenile Probation Service of the Ministry of Social Welfare, disclosed recently.

Mr. Milo also declared that the Ministry has decided to initiate a research programme into the effectiveness of present day corrective measures for delinquents.

It was pointed out that one of the main reasons for the increase of juvenile delinquency among high school students, which is also a world-wide problem, was the lack of constructive activities during after-school hours. The Ministry has tried to remedy this situation and has recently extended its technical clubs programme to many new localities.

Mr. Milo declared that, under a new programme initiated by the Ministry, over 2,000 Tel Aviv high school students are acting as organizers for various club activities in slum areas. This programme is also being extended to the other large cities.

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A TEL AVIV resident, Jacob Halperin, alleged to have defrauded the Herut building merchants and plumbing company of IL17,000 worth of building materials by posing as a contractor, was released on IL15,000 bail yesterday by the Jerusalem Magistrate. *(Itim)*

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At the Cinema

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No. 2885/57.
In the District Court of Tel Aviv.

In the matter of the Company's Ordinance 1929-1936 and in the matter of "Bagim" Ltd., 5 Hashin Street, Holon, a Private Company incorporated in Israel.

Notice is hereby given that a petition of Eliahu Ginsburg, 29 Heine Street, Haifa, represented by Dr. Gottschalk, Advocate, 36 Ibn Sina Street Haifa, for the winding-up of the above-named Company by the District Court of Tel Aviv, was on the 18th day of October, 1957, presented to the said Court by the said Petitioner, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at Tel Aviv on the 20th day of November, 1957 and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his advocate for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same. (Signed) Dr. R. GOTTSCHALK
36 Ibn Sina St., Haifa.

NOTE: Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their advocate (if any), and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than one o'clock in the afternoon of the 19th day of November 1957.

ANYONE KNOWING THE WHEREABOUTS OF
Harry and Yehudit Altman,
children of Esther and Simon Altman, whose last address was 'Doar Na, Negev, Israel, are requested to contact the Foreign Currency Department, Inheritance Section, of the Ministry of Finance, Jerusalem.

Notices to the Public

Suspension of Sale of Air Mail Stamps

The Post Office hereby announces that the sale of Air Mail stamps of the values: 70, 100 150, 250 and 500 pruta will be discontinued in all branches as from November 15, 1957.

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Maccabiah and Shipping Stamps

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The attention of the public is drawn to the fact that changes in standing orders will be accepted only until Friday, November 15, 1957 and that because of technical difficulties the Philatelic Service will not be able to comply with changes requested later than the above date.

Drawing of the War Loan (Bearer Bonds) 1955 Third Issue

The 50th drawing of the above loan will be held at the Bank of Israel Hall, 97 Rehov Lilienblum, Tel Aviv, on Wednesday, November 6 1957, at 4 p.m. The public is invited. Admission is free.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	87	13	20	24
Tiberias	86	19	27	29
Haifa Port	80	17	25	26
Natanya	—	17	27	27
Tel Aviv Kirya	88	16	28	26
Lydda Airport	86	16	27	29
Jerusalem	84	14	21	25
Beersheba	89	14	27	29
Sdom	93	21	30	33
Eilat	91	19	33	34

A) Humidity at 6 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp expected today.

ARRIVALS

Professor Ernst B. Chain, member of the Board of Directors of the Weizmann Institute of Science and Professor D. Marotta, Director of the Instituto Superiora di Sanita in Rome for a week's visit as a guest of the Institute.

Mr. Florea Vodita, Press Attaché at the Rumanian Legation, after a two-month vacation (by Cyprus Airways).

Mr. Ben-Zion Spector, Incode Company Manager in Asmara, from Eritrea (by Cyprus Airways).

DEPARTURES

The Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mr. Haim Levanon, for a month's visit to the U.S., to obtain loans and investments for the Municipality.

A 25-YEAR-OLD Jerusalem youth, Yitzhak Alon, already awaiting trial for allegedly embezzling IL22,000 from the Jerusalem Labour Council payments office of which he was treasurer, was yesterday charged with forging a letter from the Army authorities declaring him to have been killed in a military operation.

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RABBI AMRAM BLAU, leader of the Jerusalem orthodox sect Natorei Karta his son, and two non-orthodox persons who were accused of participating in a brawl at a dance party held in a religious neighbourhood, were acquitted on Sunday by Jerusalem Magistrate, Mr. Y. Bazak, due to insufficient evidence.

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LABOUR PROBLEMS, pensions and vocational training of newcomers in the building trade were the subjects of discussion at a special meeting yesterday between the Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordechai Namir, and a delegation of the Building Workers Union.

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SMOKING IN public halls, including cinemas, is forbidden under a by-law adopted last night by the Givatayim Local Council.

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BEERSHEBA Magistrate's Court on Sunday ordered the closing down of the Beersheba Restaurant for unsanitary conditions endangering public health.

Vaccine Plan Ready for 'Second Round' of Asian Flu

With Asian flu expected to peter out within a month, without a change in its present mild course, further inoculations will not be carried out in Israel "unless the situation changes," Dr. S. Btesh, Director General of the Ministry of Health, told a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

The only groups vaccinated have been the army, border police and El Al and Shoham personnel.

Health authorities estimate that between 150,000 and 200,000 persons have been struck by Asian flu since it hit Israel a month ago.

The town of El Zarka in Jordan has been quarantined for eight days as a preventive measure against the spread of Asian flu which has reappeared in the country, Baghdad Radio reports.

The Nes Ziona laboratory is continuing to stock up with vaccine and has even stepped up production to meet any "new" situation.

Dr. Btesh explained that if a second wave of flu occurs in any part of the world, or if the character of the illness takes a turn for the worse, the Ministry will implement an inoculation programme.

The vaccine can be held in cold storage for up to a year.

He said there was no certain knowledge as to the vaccine's effectiveness. "We do not see inoculation as the principal instrument in the war against flu, nor as the answer to the situation."

He reiterated that the illness was a mild one and passed over any one area within three to four weeks, as had been the case in Jerusalem and Beersheba. There had been eight or nine fatalities where Asian flu might have been a contributing factor, but the total number of deaths during the past month has shown no increase over the corresponding period last year.

Dr. Btesh revealed that Israel was second only to the U.S. in the proportion of vaccine to population being manufactured. Its quality did not fall short of serum being produced in any other part of the world. It was decided to begin manufacture in Israel, the press was told, after efforts to buy the serum in Holland, Geneva and London had failed.

It was noted that, excepting the 1918-19 influenza epidemic, such attacks did not become worse in a second wave. On the contrary, the "second round" was usually milder.

According to incomplete District Health Office reports for Asian flu incidence in the week ending November 1, Jerusalem had 885 cases as compared with 10,082 the week before; Beersheba — 388 (1,660); Ashkelon — 2,235 (472); Ramle — 1,423 (919); Rehovot — 1,364 (2,394); Petah Tikva — 1,982 (2,263); Natanya — 1,707 (429); Tel Aviv — 3,954 (1,674); Haifa — 3,378 (3,149); Hadera — 1,399 (814); Tiberias — 1,439 (493); Safad — 2,668 (500); Afula — 4,794 (4,541); Acre — 829 (344).

Cuba's new Minister to Israel, Dr. Rafael Orisondo Olmo, is expected in Israel in the s.s. Theodor Herzl today accompanied by his wife and son. The Minister is to present his letters of credence to the President on November 12.

Rehovot Children At Weizmann Memorial

REHOVOT, Monday. — Fourteen-hundred Rehovot schoolchildren today attended an assembly in memory of President Chaim Weizmann.

The assembly was addressed by the Mayor, Yitzhak Katz, and by Professor Aharon Katsir who spoke on Dr. Weizmann's political and scientific work. The schoolchildren then laid wreaths on the late President's grave.

Gedalia Zakif New Agency Sec'y

The retirement of Mr. Shlomo Eisenberg as Secretary General of the Jewish Agency was announced yesterday.

An Agency communique states that Mr. Eisenberg, who has held various posts in the Agency for over 31 years, will go on pension as of November 1. He will, however, be retained as advisor to the Agency Executive and take on various unpaid assignments for the Agency, the communique states.

Mr. Gedalia Zakif, a long-time Keren Hayesod worker, has been appointed the new Secretary General.

Mr. Zakif was a Keren Hayesod emissary to France and Argentina and from there was transferred to Canada to head the Appeal drive there. While he was in Canada, Mr. Zakif was chosen Director-General of the national Zionist Federation. He returned to Israel from Canada one year ago.

At the Executive meeting yesterday, Dr. Dov Joseph, Agency Treasurer, reported on the U.J.A. study mission which just left the country. It is learned that the mission will recommend to the U.J.A. national conference in mid-December in New York that a target of $70m. be set for the special fund to meet immigration and absorption needs.

Last year, the target was $100m., of which only $30m. was raised. The difference, of $70m., will be this year's goal.

Proceeds of the special fund are earmarked entirely for Israel, while only part of the regular campaign donation go to Israel, part being devoted to local community needs.

The Acting Chairman of the Executive, Mr. Z. Shazar, sent the greetings of the World Zionist movement to Mr. Ishak Ben-Zvi on the occasion of his re-election as President, and wishes for a speedy recovery to the four Ministers injured in the Knesset bombing.

Mr. Syd Applebaum, recently appointed Deputy Director of the Information Department, was introduced to the Executive by Mr. A. Harman, Director of the Department.

An Historic picture taken after the Battle for Haifa in 1948 shows Mr. Ben-Gurion with A/M Nehemia Argov (standing at left), Flanking Mr. Ben-Gurion are Mr. Uri Shalon, Managing-Director of Shemen, and Mr. Abba Khoushy, now Mayor of Haifa.

Military Burial for Argov

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Aluf Mishne Nehemia Argov, Military Secretary of the Prime Minister, was buried this afternoon in the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery with military honours.

In a letter he wrote before taking his life, (published in *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday), he asked not to be eulogized. But the Chief of Staff delivered a few words at the grave-side.

"Death is no stranger to us," Rav-Aluf Dayan said. "But not this kind of death. I do not understand the death of Nehemia Argov."

The Chief of Staff said A/M Argov was entirely devoted to his work. "The man closest to him is not here," the Chief of Staff said, referring to Mr. Ben-Gurion.

The Prime Minister will be told of the death of his devoted aide only tomorrow morning (Tuesday) before the morning papers are delivered.

The papers normally read by the Prime Minister, including The Jerusalem Post, *published a special edition on Monday omitting the news of the tragedy, so that he would not suffer further shock so soon after his operation.*

In the early hours of yesterday morning, an Army officer drove to each newspaper press and collected the special editions and brought them to Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem, so that the Prime Minister received the morning papers as usual at 7.30 a.m. The same procedure was followed with the afternoon press while Kol Yisrael refrained from broadcasting the news.

The coffin arrived at the cemetery from the Tel Hashomer hospital in an open army command car. It was carried to the cemetery chapel on the shoulders of six colonels, preceded by a company of officer cadets.

Among the several hundred mourners were the family of the deceased, Mrs. Paula Ben-Gurion, Mr. T. Kollek, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. S. Peres, Director-General of the Defence Ministry; former Chiefs of Staff, Dr. Yigael Yadin and Mr. Ya'acov Dori, the Mayor of Jerusalem, Knesset Members and senior officers.

After the recitation of *kadish* by an army cantor, the bier was taken to the grave. A guard of honour presented arms, the grave was filled by army officers, and a unit of four riflemen fired five volleys.

Wreaths were laid on the grave by girl soldiers.

(It was learned last night from the Kaplan Hospital, Rehovot, that the condition of David Kadosh, whom A/M Argov had knocked down, shows improvement. Information as to the need for further operations was withheld from the press.)

Nazareth Council Member Assaulted

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH, Monday. — The Greek Orthodox Municipal Councillor, Mr. Yakoub Farah, was seriously injured this evening when he was assaulted in his shop in the old market place. It is believed that the assailants were Communists.

The assault was apparently a continuation of the fisticuffs which broke out in the Chamber between Mr. Farah and the Communist Councillor, Mr. Khalil Khoury, on Saturday evening.

The attackers entered Mr. Farah's grocery store when he was alone in the shop and beat him about the face with some blunt instruments. Police arrived shortly after the incident and took Mr Farah to the Edinburgh Mission Hospital. They also arrested Lufti Zraik, former secretary of Ilabun village; Subchi Srouji of Nazareth and several Haifa relatives of Khalil Khoury on suspicion of taking part in the assault.

Police reinforcements from Afula, armed with truncheons arrived in the town tonight. A number of arrests were made, and tension was marked.

Haifa Council Tribute To Mayor Levy

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Monday. — On the first anniversary of the death of the city's first Jewish Mayor, Shabetai Levy, the Municipal Council yesterday evening observed two minutes' silence.

Mayor Abba Khoushy paid an eloquent tribute to his predecessor's outstanding civic qualities, which had done much to keep Haifa "an island of calm in a stormy sea."

The Council then tackled a 78-point agenda, in business-like fashion, the debate being occasionally punctured by disagreement between the coalition and the opposition.

The Council approved the naming of a new 22-metre wide tree-lined avenue in Western Haifa after the late Baron James de Rothschild.

The Council approved the raising of a concrete wall around the City Stadium at a cost of IL96,000 to avoid "infiltration" and disorderliness during football games.

German Youth Should Earn 'Not Guilty' Verdict—Senator Says

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The younger generation of Germans should be given a chance to prove itself guiltless of the Hitlerite crimes; I personally believe they will stand the test.

This was stated yesterday in Jerusalem at a press conference by Mr. Joachim Lipschitz, Socialist member of the West Berlin Senate. He spoke in German which was translated into Hebrew and English.

The Senator, here on a two-week visit as guest of the Government, did not deny that some anti-Semitism still existed in Germany, but he said it was not typical of the feeling and outlook of most Germans. The complete eradication of anti-Semitism, was an "agonizing process" of generations, he held.

Mr. Lipschitz, who is Minister of Interior in the West Berlin Government, said that West Berlin pays 40 million marks every month to restitution claimants. This was about one-quarter of the total sum paid by West Germany.

In Germany it was believed that restitution and reparation claims, and especially any hardship encountered in having claims approved, constituted the main topic of interest in Israel. However, he had found that persons were reluctant to discuss this topic. He appreciated this.

Asked if he believed that the restitution monies were being put to good use, he answered: "It's none of my business." But, he added, he had received the impression that such monies had eased the lot of many elderly persons in Israel.

There was some anti-restitution sentiment in Germany. This was not directed against Jews as such, but grew out of the understandable attitude of many non-Jews, who were either bombed out of their homes or were displaced persons who envied those who were receiving compensation.

No Arab Influence

The Arab propaganda campaign against Israel had negligible influence, Mr. Lipschitz said.

Most Germans knew little about this country. Israel had leaped into prominence during the Sinai Campaign, but even then it was overshadowed by events in Hungary.

Due to the Arab-Russian relationship, Germans knew more about the Arabs than Israel. Most Germans believed that the Arabs were not to be trusted, and were only "flirting" with the U.S.S.R.

West Berlin received monthly about 120 immigrants, former German nationals, who had come to settle. About 75 per cent were over the age of 60. About half were Jewish. The Jewish Community totalled 6,000 persons.

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and the settlement of the Negev at a quicker pace.

We must avoid the two extremes of despair on the one hand and complacency on the other, Mr. Tabenkin said. There was no reason to fear that we would be isolated and our aim must be to continue to follow the way of an independent nation.

Mr. Ya'acov Meridor (Herut) took issue with the Prime Minister's statement that the worsening of relations with the U.S.S.R. began after the Czech-Egyptian arms deal. The break actually began with the signing of the Reparations Agreement with West Germany by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, since this conflicted with Russia's policy of blocking German re-armament. "And now this same man comes and tells us to be neutral."

Israel could not stay neutral when it had neighbours like Syria, Mr. Meridor said. To follow an independent policy we had to have allies with common interests.

Must Take Initiative

We must not pursue a passive policy, but must take the initiative. We must be ready to move in if the tottering Kingdom of Jordan falls, Mr. Meridor indicated.

He added that, concerning the Suez Canal, we should inform the Western powers that if we are not granted free passage within two years, they had better build themselves supertankers as we would see to it that the Canal would be blocked.

Rabbi I.M. Levin (Agudat Yisrael) urged more caution in the issuance of proclamations about more and still more immigration. Silence would not injure immigration, but such repeated proclamations could only stir the Arab States to arm themselves more heavily. The latest scientific advances made it essential to get close to God. What was needed was not more "Jewish consciousness" but the actual performance of the *mitzvot*, Rabbi Levin said.

Dr. Moshe Sneh (Communist) disagreed with the Prime Minister that our need for economic aid ruled out a policy of neutrality. On the contrary, such a policy would enable us to get economic aid from both sides. The U.S.S.R. was not discriminating against Israel, as the Foreign Minister had asserted, but was hostile to Israel only because of Israel's closeness to the anti-Soviet bloc.

Mr. Idov Cohen (Progressive) said that if neutrality would bring about friendship with the Soviet Union it might be worth trying. But if it meant estranging our friends, the answer must be no, for this was a matter of life and death for us.

The Amendment to the Motor Vehicles Ordinance (Third Party Risks) which was debated on October 22, passed its first reading in the Knesset yesterday, after the Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen, had replied to the debate.

Danny Kaye Chats With Ben-Gurion

Danny Kaye yesterday morning paid a five-minute call on the Prime Minister at the Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem.

Mr. Kaye told *The Jerusalem Post* he found the Prime Minister in a cheerful mood. They chatted, among other things, about Mr. Kaye's possible participation in the Tenth Anniversary celebrations.

Mr. Kaye also dropped in to see Transport Minister M. Carmel and Religious Affairs Minister M. Shapiro, both recovering from wounds sustained in the Knesset bombing last Tuesday. Before leaving the hospital, the famed comedian stopped off at the children's surgical ward and had a word or a laugh with each of the young patients.

In the afternoon, Mr. Kaye toured Jerusalem and in the evening attended a dinner given by Mrs. Joan Comay.

40 IMMIGRANTS arrived in Haifa yesterday from Turkey in the s.s. Marmara.

Secretary Benson

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chatted for 20 minutes.

At a press conference in Tel Aviv later, Mr. Benson said he had found the Prime Minister in good spirits and full of energy. He was favourably impressed by the nobility of Mr. Ben-Gurion, who, Mr. Benson remarked, "certainly has the air of a great leader."

They discussed largely agricultural prospects in arid lands, Mr. Benson said. It was an informal but stimulating talk, he added.

As Secretary of Agriculture, he took little interest in politics, Mr. Benson said, in answer to a question as to why the U.S. was "sending butter to Israel and arms to her enemies." "We try to be helpful in preserving peace in the world," he declared.

The samples of agriculture he could see here showed that Israel had a team of leaders who knew what they wanted and knew how to tackle their problems. No sum has as yet been mentioned of the worth of the U.S. agricultural surplus which might be sent to Israel, as the scheme itself has not passed Congress yet. "I have not heard the $20m. allocation mentioned," Mr. Benson said in answer to a question.

Mrs. Benson and their two pretty, teen-aged daughters, Bonnie and Beverly, were the luncheon guests of Mrs. Michael Comay, wife of the Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, in Jerusalem. Later they toured the city.

Mr. Benson's party includes Messrs. Francis C. Daniels, Vice-President of the Commodity Credit Corp.; Reed A. Phillips, Special Assistant; Howard Davis, aide; Gordon O. Fraser and Wilhelm Anderson, of the Foreign Agricultural Service.

They held discussions during the afternoon with Ministry of Agriculture, Finance and Foreign Ministry officials on the surplus food programme and on trade between the two countries.

After the luncheon there remained only two hours before dark. Mr. Benson and his party stopped at Kibbutz Ma'ale Hahamisha and then went on to Tel Aviv, where they were the guests of the Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. William O. Baxter. They leave by U.S. Air Force plane at 8 a.m. today for Ankara.

Mr. Kadish Looz, Minister of Agriculture, who headed the welcoming party, accompanied Mr. Benson to his meeting with Mr. Ben-Gurion and attended the luncheon. Others accompanying Mr. Benson throughout the day included Mr. Baxter, Mr. John Haggerty, Director of U.S.O.M., as well as Embassy, and senior Government officials.

Among the guests at the luncheon were the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, and the Minister of Development, Mr. Mordecai Bentov.

Mr. Benson wore a golden *fleur de lys* in the lapel of his dark lounge suit. It is the insignia of the Boy Scouts of America, of which he is a National Executive Board member.

The Benson party began their tour last Tuesday and have so far visited Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong, India, Pakistan, and Jordan. They will stop in Turkey, Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal, France and England before returning home on November 15. On Thursday, Mr. Benson is scheduled to speak at the Food and Agricultural Organisation conference in Rome.

Menkes was 'Often Trailed'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Monday. — A detailed description of the shadowing of Yosef Menkes last September by a Security Service (Shin Bet) agent was given in the Tel Aviv District Court today.

The agent, whose name was barred from publication, was testifying in the trial of Menkes, Ze'ev Eckstein and Dan Shemer charged with the murder of Israel Kastner last March.

"Prosecution witness No. 24," as he was called by the court, and "Mr. Unknown," as he was called by Menkes' counsel, Mr. M. Kritzman, told of shadowing the accused from his home on September 20, 1956 to the Jaffa workshop of a man whose name was also barred from publication.

Menkes had then travelled with the unknown person to an abandoned house on the outskirts of Abu Kabir, where the witness claimed to have heard the sounds of weapons being tested. Afterwards Menkes had left the house with a bag full of unknown objects and walked towards Rehov Aliya where he had handed over a small parcel to another unknown person.

Under cross-examination, the witness maintained great secrecy, and only under pressure of the court did he reveal that he had been in the service for six years. He refused to reveal the means of transport used in shadowing Menkes, but he did tell of employing "a sort of walkie-talkie" to keep contact with his superiors. He also admitted that Menkes had been shadowed frequently.

After a short but heated argument between Mr. Kritzman and the witness, the latter said that the standard for shadowing a suspect was 15 metres behind him by day and eight metres at night, and added that as Menkes was shortsighted this particular assignment was easier than the normal.

At the conclusion of the agent's testimony two other *shin bet* agents testified and Assistant Superintendent of Police, Zvi Aharoni, ended his testimony, begun on the previous day.

The Court was composed of Relieving President M. Kenet, and Judges Y. Zundelewicz and Y. Gavison.

The hearing is to continue tomorrow.

Malinki 'Cannot Escape Blame'

The order given by Rav-Seren Shmuel Malinki was illegal and unreasonable; several of his officers understood this. He cannot escape from the consequences of his order by pleading that his officers should have weighed the situation on the spot. The wording of the order left no room for them to use their judgment.

This was claimed yesterday by Sgan-Aluf Colin Gilion, the prosecutor, during his summing up in the court martial of 11 members of the Border Police Force charged with killing 48 Kafr Kasim villagers on October 29, eve of the Sinai Campaign.

According to testimony, Sgan-Aluf Gilion continued, it had been proved that R/S Malinki had ordered the death of anyone found outside his house after the 5 p.m. curfew was imposed.

The prosecutor held that officers other than Segen Gavriel Dehan, who is standing trial, did not execute this "murderous order" since they saw it as "illegal and unreasonable."

S/A Gilion asked the Court to accept his stand that the prosecution had proved who had shot, where it had been done and at what hour.

S/A Gilion is to continue today. *(Itim)*

Getting into the Part

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Monday. — "The perfect act of the season" disturbed Dizengoff cafe society at midnight last night, when Ze'ev Berlinsky, the Sambation theatre actor-manager, staged "a suicide attempt" on the edge of one of the four-storey buildings opposite Cafe Kassit.

Neighbours raised screams when they saw a body hanging precariously from the edge of the roof of 124 Rehov Dizengoff. Passers-by rushed to the scene, residents of the flat below held out a blanket, and police cars screamed to a halt as Berlinsky was dragged back onto the roof.

Mr. Berlinsky tried in vain to explain to his "rescuers" that he had only been trying to find out "what it feels like to commit suicide like this."

E. Wolfson Housing Estate Dedicated

REHOVOT, Monday. — The combination of Jewish genius and ability, of matters of the spirit and material wealth and mutual dependence of bread and Torah in the creation of Israel's institutions of higher learning were lauded this afternoon by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, at the dedication of Meonot Edith Wolfson, a housing estate for Weizmann Institute staff members.

The ceremony, under the chairmanship of Mr. Dewey E. Stone, was attended by Mrs. Chaim Weizmann, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wolfson, Mrs. Herzog, wife of the Chief Rabbi, and a large number of Institute members and friends from all parts of the country and overseas.

Mr. Theodor Racoosin of New York, Dr. S. Lifson, for the scientists occupying the houses, and Rabbi Meltzer of Rehovot, addressed the gathering. Mr. Abraham Wilkomirsky chanted Psalms.

After Mr. Wolfson had affixed the last *mezuzah* on the door of one of the houses, his wife unveiled an ornamental fountain at the entrance to the housing section.

NEW ARABIC RADIO SERVICE

A new transmitter for Kol Yisrael's Arabic programme will go on the air next Sunday.

The new station, to be known as Dar el Iza'a el Israeli (Israel Broadcasting House), will operate for six hours per day as compared with the current three-hour transmission on the ordinary Kol Yisrael transmitter.

Young Cyclist Charged With Death of Doctor

The funeral took place yesterday of Dr. Leon Romanoff, the veteran Jerusalem physician, fatally injured by a cyclist on Sunday evening.

The 16-year-old cyclist was released on bail yesterday after the completion of the police investigation.

The police are charging him with careless cycling on Rehov King George when the deceased was crossing the road. Dr. Romanoff died of his injuries at the Sha'arei Zedek hospital. A *post mortem* established a blow on his temple as the cause of death. *(Itim)*

Cyclist Killed

HADERA, Monday. — While cycling in the direction of the railway station, Vittor Rabi, 57, a resident of Beit Eliezer, was killed when he was struck by a vehicle driven by an unknown person. Police are investigating.

Driving Licence Held For Blinding

A Jewish Agency driver was yesterday fined IL200 and his licence suspended for one month by the Jerusalem Magistrate Y. Bareli for blinding oncoming vehicles on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road at night by the glare of his unfimmed headlights.

The accused, Ya'acov Yacobi of Ramat Gan, pleaded guilty.

The Magistrate emphasized that failure to dim headlights was undoubtedly a contributory cause of the high accident rate.

Martin Exiner, JNF Official, Laid to Rest

HAIFA, Monday. — The funeral took place here yesterday of Dr. Martin Exiner, director of the Restitution and Claims Office of the J.N.F. in Berlin, where he died last month. His remains arrived by boat last Thursday.

Dr. Exiner was a former President of the Sailing Club here. Many of his friends from throughout the country and representatives of the J.N.F. followed the bier to the Carmel Beach Cemetery.

DUEG APPEAL ON REMAND TODAY

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The appeal of Moshe Dueg, charged with Tuesday's Knesset bombing outrage, against the 15-day remand order is to be heard this morning in the District Court.

The hearing, originally scheduled for yesterday, was postponed at the request of the District Attorney's Office.

Mr. Ezra Hedaya, the District Attorney, who was to appear, was indisposed.

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We extend our deep sympathy and condolences to our colleague
RUTH SCHOENFELD
on the passing away of her
FATHER
Staff of the Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Department, and the doctors and nurses of wards 17-20 of the Hashomer Hospital.

A memorial meeting and the unveiling of the tombstone
over the grave of the late
Raymond Litvinsky
will take place at the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery, Tel Aviv, on Thursday, Nov. 7, 1957
A Bus (No. 70) will leave 16 Rehov Mikve Yisrael, Tel Aviv, at 3.30 p.m.
THE FAMILY

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We take pleasure in announcing to the general public that we are conducting tours to the
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Irgun Olej Merkas Europa
Under the auspices of the Irgun Olej Merkas Europa a lecture will be given by
Senator Joachim Lipschitz
Senator of Interior of West-Berlin
On Wednesday, November 6, 1957, at 8.30 p.m. at the "GIL"-Hall, 34 Rehov Gordon, Tel Aviv
on
"Restitution in Theory and Practice"
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Economic News from Abroad

Brazil's Railways

● Brazil has launched a large-scale modernization and extension programme for its 40,000 kilometres of railways. The present 22 systems are being coordinated, and diesel traction introduced. Over 2,000 km. of new track are to be laid by 1960. The programme is largely financed by a loan from the Eximbank and linked to the planned development of Brazil's heavy industry.

Crude Future for M.E. Crude

● The free world's dependence upon Middle East oil, which seemed paramount but a year ago, has by now decreased considerably in view of the decreasing fuel consumption and the expanding oil output of many countries. In the U.S., Texas oil production is restricted to 46 per cent of the potential output (the lowest limit in 30 years), and imports of crude from Venezuela and the Middle East have been reduced to a legal maximum of one-tenth of any increase in American consumption. The soaring Canadian output is increasingly competing on the export markets, and the Sahara's oil will start flowing before long. As a result of these developments, Middle East oil producers may be faced shortly with surplus of crude, and with the alternative to cut back output or to reduce prices and profits in order to conquer additional markets. The situation is expected to become a complex one because of two special factors: the opposition of Middle East governments to any cuts that may reduce their oil revenues, and the increasing role played by independent oil companies (American, Italian, and local) that are unlikely to participate in any long-term cutback programme, as they would certainly prefer to fight for expanding their sales even at reduced prices.

Titanium for Civilian Use

● Since 1948 the U.S. government has invested $215m. in loans, contracts, and research grants to speed the production of titanium, used in military aircraft for its outstanding qualities: half the weight of steel, resistance to corrosion, and capacity to withstand moderately high temperatures. The U.S. output of titanium increased from 3 lbs in 1948 to 41,500 tons in 1957 and its price dropped to $2.5 per lbs, though this is still nearly three times as much as stainless steel. Recent changes in the U.S. strategic programmes (the abandonment of the experimental all-titanium fighter, the slow-down of orders for the B-52 bomber, etc.) have, however, reduced military demand to some 4,000 tons for 1958. Producers hope to find civilian uses for it in chemical piping, food processing etc., but many technical problems have yet to be solved and the price of the metal will have to be reduced substantially.

Egypt's Trade Balance

● Egypt's trade balance shows great improvement this year. Imports amounted to £E115m. and exports to £E120m. in the first eight months of 1957, as compared with £E188m. and £E141m. for the whole of 1956. A new payment system for cotton exports was introduced as of September 1, under which 70 per cent of the cotton's export value may be paid in Egyptian pounds, into special accounts.

Nordic Customs Union

● A Northern customs union, to come into force next year, has been recommended by a joint committee to the governments of Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland. The scheme provides for the abolition of customs duties and quantitative restrictions between the four countries for all goods except agricultural produce, fish, textiles, shoes, pottery, glass, and iron and steel manufactures, and a common tariff for imports from other countries. In order to intensify economic colaboration, a joint investment bank with an initial cash capital of $100m. is to be established.

HULA WATERS POUR INTO JORDAN CHANNEL

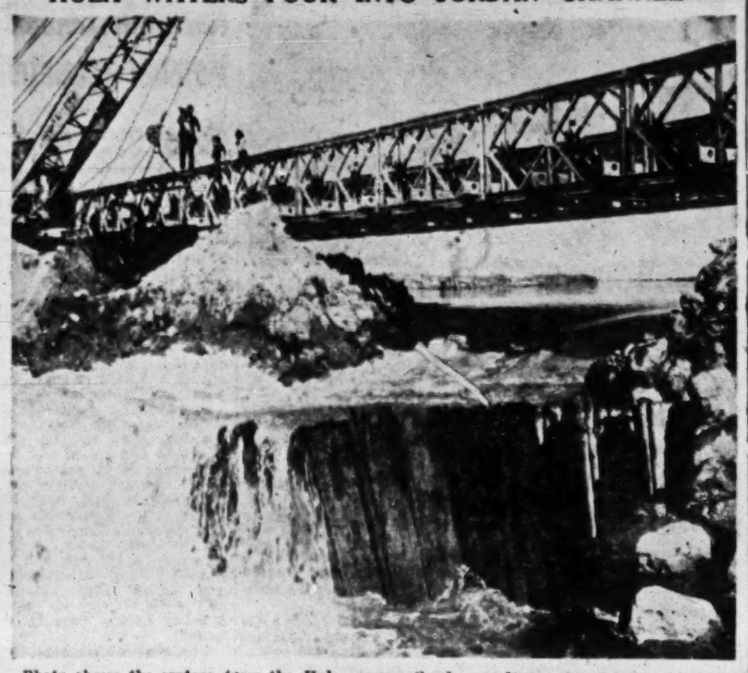

Photo shows the waters from the Hula swamp (background) pouring into a channel leading to the Jordan river, under a bridge at the southernmost point of Lake Hula. The palisade in the foreground, shown partially removed, had been used to support the earth dam holding back the waters.

Photo by Hirshbain

Hydro-Electricity from Jordan

By DAVID SLAV

WITH the Hula being emptied, attention now focuses on the Jordan River irrigation scheme proper intimately connected and naturally complimentary to it, although the work is carried out separately and by a different agency.

The scope and the importance of the irrigation scheme, of course, outstrip that of the drainage project, and plans for undertaking it, based on the work of Simha Blass, were being readied well before the inception of the State. Its purpose is the exploitation of the estimated 2,000 million cubic metres yielded each year by the rivers' springs and winter floodwaters of the North for the irrigation of the South by diverting part of the Jordan's water through the Beit Netufa depression, the Jezreel Valley, the Hills of Ephraim and the Coastal Plain to a central distribution point on the border of the northern Negev.

Complex Problems

The Tahal Works Department's engineers faced a number of complex technical problems in working out the scheme. Of these, the topographical location of the Jordan itself proved the most difficult. The river bed was quite unable to accommodate the water of the winter floods. Each year the surplus flooded the banks of its upper reaches, originally creating and then constantly expanding the Hula marshes. Certain sections of the silted, meandering stream, blocked in places by rocks and boulders, had to be cleared and deepened. This job, essentially part of the Jordan project but indispensable for the drainage of the Hula as well, was carried out along a four-and-a-half-kilometre section of the river's course below the Lake in 1952 under the guns of the Syrians and in the teeth of their political opposition.

The river's course is steep—from an altitude of 70 metres at the outlet of Lake Hula to 212 metres below sea level where it reaches the Kinneret. The plan is to divert the river at a point one kilometre south of the Bnot Ya'acov Bridge, conducting it into an 18-kilometre ledge above its present bed. There a new channel will be excavated, and the Jordan will flow at a gradient of only 40 cm. per kilometre, until it is carried to a point a kilometre north of the Kinneret but 260 metres above it.

The new channel will have a capacity of 25 cu.m. per second. Half this quantity will drop straight into the lake in a huge waterfall, at the projected Tabgha hydroelectric station. At hours when this energy is not required to feed the nation's power lines, it will be used to pump the rest of the Jordan's water in big pressure pipes to another pumping plant in Wadi Tsalmon (Tufah), and thence through the new 850-metre Eilabun Tunnel through Beit Netufa.

This section of the project, from the diversion point to Beit Netufa, is 42 kilometres long, of which three are in the demilitarized zone. The water will then stream for another 150 kilometres before it gets to Plugot. There will be two more tunnels on the way: one, 1,250 metres long, at Bethlehem in Galilee, and the other, 6,500 metres long, through the Ephraim Hills.

For physical, technical and budgetary reasons only a small part of this huge plan has materialized so far, and Arab political opposition resulted in a Security Council intervention which stopped work entirely for a long while. By the time work in the demilitarized zone was discontinued, part of the new channel had been built and lined with concrete and some of the diversion works had been constructed, along with part of the temporary dam that is to direct the river into its new channel, and the beginning of the channel itself.

Tabgha Plant

Last summer, work was resumed outside the demilitarized area and the construction of one section of the conduit begun in the hills near Kibbbutz Hakuk. Mekorot, which has taken over implementation of the project from the Tahal Works Department upon its dissolution, has successfully completed excavations at Tabgha and underwater tests designed to determine whether the sort of a huge plant which a hydroelectric station demands could be put up in Tabgha's soil and water level conditions. The Eilabun Tunnel has been finished and only remains to be lined with concrete. Work on other sections of the Jordan-Negev line continues.

As Mr. Johnston said last month, the Jordan River plan is indeed very much alive.

Drinkable Sea-Water Soon

THOUGH hitherto purification of sea-water in large-scale commercial plants has only been carried out in Kuweit and Aruba (an oil island in the Netherland West Indies) at the prohibitive cost of $5.60 and $3.50 per 1,000 gallons respectively, the prospect of getting usable water from the sea is rapidly approaching the level of economic feasibility in other countries as well. In the U.S. more than $2m. have been spent on research in this field by the Department of the Interior since 1952, and another $1m. requested for continuing the various projects, several of which are already in the pilot plant stage. A commercial plant for desalting sea-water was actually established by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company of San Francisco last year. It produces purified water at a cost of $1.96 per 1,000 gallons, i.e. about 43 cents per cub. m. The plant is, however, relatively small (its output is only 144,000 gallons a day) and costs could be reduced considerably on a bigger scale. The Department of Interior takes interest only in projects envisaging a prospective cost of no more than $1.50 per 1,000 gallons. To be sure, this too would be much above the prices currently paid in the U.S., where 35 cents for 1,000 gallons are considered as a ceiling for municipal purposes, and 13 cents for irrigation purposes (i.e. 52 pruta per cu.m. at the official rate of exchange). But desalting plants powered by atomic energy have been estimated to be able to produce purified water at a cost of 25 to 39 cents per 1,000 gallons. Several pilot plants based on distillation by repeated steam process are producing at an estimated cost of $1.25 per 1,000 gallons and have been rated to achieve theoretical costs as low as 30 cents. Plants combining distillation with generating power have been estimated to be able to produce 55,000 kw. of electricity and 17m. gallons of water a day at a cost of 38 cents a 1,000 gallons. Other processes now being investigated include freezing, solvent extraction and ion exchange (already widely used for industrial purification), membrane filtration (already used in practice for desalting brackish water) and solar distillation.

Higher State Revenue, But Tax Receipts Lag

TREASURY statements do not include analyses of the revenue figures, but a comparison of the current year's percentages with those of 1956 reveals interesting trends.

In the first quarter of the current year ordinary revenue amounted to 92 per cent of the estimated revenue against 88.6 per cent in the same months a year ago, which indicates a higher level of receipts and — if maintained through the rest of the year—may lead to a substantial revenue surplus.

Receipts of direct taxes were 76 per cent of the estimate, as compared with 84 per cent in the first half of 1956/57, while indirect taxes reached 91 per cent, compared with 1.6 per cent over the estimate in the first half of 1956/57 (due mainly to the massive imports in the months preceding Sinai). But post and transport revenue, and income from "other sources" considerably exceeded estimates this year, and it is they that were responsible for the higher overall result.

Rise in Diamond Exports

Post Economic Reporter

DIAMOND exports amounted to $21.5m. in the first eight months of 1957 — a rise of more than a third over the corresponding period a year ago—according to a report submitted to the Diamond Polishers Association's recent annual meeting. The added value has also risen — from 17 to 20 per cent — due to a changed system of calculation. As a result, the industry will earn a net $6m. in foreign currency this year, almost half as much again as it did in 1956.

Diamonds now employ approximately 3,000 workers (including 250 in development areas), and provide a living for some 750 manufacturers, traders, exporters, etc. The industry's wage bill amounts to IL1im. a year.

The supply of raw material continues to preoccupy the industry in view of the restrictive policy adopted by the Diamond Syndicate. Though monthly deliveries by the Syndicate have somewhat increased and reached £180,000 in August and £190,000 in September, as compared with a monthly average of £145,000 for 1956, they still make up only a quarter of the total quantity processed. There is therefore a lively competition for stones from other sources, which tends to boost prices and to undermine profits. The industry's financial structure is, however, relatively stable: credits (both from banks and from the Treasury) amounting to no more than 20 per cent of the working capital.

Goods and Services Forecast

BOSTON (USIS). — PRESIDENT Philip M. Talbott of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce forecasts a 50 per cent rise in personal consumption of goods and services by 1965, assuming America's gross national product (total value of goods and services) reaches a predicted $600,000m. annual rate by that date.

Mr. Talbott, a Washington, D.C., Department Store executive, told the 29th annual Conference on Distribution here that to meet this marketing challenge, many more kinds of stores including types not known today will be needed.

First Supermarket To Be Ready Next Summer

By Our Economic Editor

WHILE discussion about whether to participate in the super-market project still rages in the Histadrut, the Supersol company is proceeding with the implementation of its programme. In Tel Aviv's Rehov Ben-Yehuda, Rassco Ltd. will shortly start work on the tall building whose first two floors the super-market will occupy.

The Supersol company is participating in the financing of the building, but will lease the space on a rental basis. It will have some 1,100 sq. m. of floor area at its disposal, but stores and other subsidiary rooms in the basement floor will account for about half of it. A 10-car parking site will be available for patrons, and negotiations are proceeding for the lease of two free lots in a near-by street to provide parking space for 30-40 more cars.

However, the company's sales' programme, worked out after long and careful studies, is mainly aimed at the middle-class public of north Tel Aviv which will be able to reach the supermarket on foot or by a short bus ride. It is built on the assumption that the market will attract an average of 3,500 families, i.e. less than a fifth of the estimated 20,000 families living in that part of the city.

Monthly Turnover

On the basis of average sales per family in the co-operative stores (about IL60 a month) this would amount to a monthly turnover of IL200,000. However, the turnover is expected to reach up to IL350,000 a month due to attractive display, convenient packaging, standard quality, cheap prices, the concentrated sale of all kinds of foods and household articles, and other advantages of the super-market sales technique. The number of employees, including administrative staff and porters, will be 35. Thus the turnover per employee is expected to be more than three times as much as in the cooperative shops.

The investment will top IL0.5m., including IL120,000 for working capital. No detailed arrangements concerning the supply of goods have been made as yet. Preliminary talks, however, have been held with agricultural marketing bodies, food factories etc., as the building will hardly be ready for use before next summer and there is still plenty of time for negotiating.

The company plans to offer the same brands as are sold elsewhere, if they provide high quality at a reasonable price, but it would place orders according to its own specifications and for its own brands wherever necessary. Needless to say that it will endeavour to cut to the bone commissions, wholesale profits, haulage costs, and other expenses between the production stage and that of retail sale. Thus it will strive to get the staple agricultural commodities directly from the farms (or the rural warehouses and slaughterhouses) and not by way of the wholesale market or distribution net, though these deliveries may be based on an agreement with a nation-wide marketing organization such as Tnuva or Tenne. In any case, the company will refrain from any activities beyond the sphere of proper retail marketing.

15 Stores

Preliminary studies have already been made and suitable plots assured in several other cities, and the company's expansion programme for the next five years envisages 15 super-market stores all over the country. The required capital amounts would be raised by the shareholders in the U.S. and Canada, but the question of local participation has not yet been decided. After Kibbutz Neot Mordechai renounced its share of 24 per cent, several companies and individuals with good financial backing declared their willingness to join the venture, and a final decision will be taken shortly. On the other hand, the Histadrut circles insist upon entering as equal partners and would like to have a say in the day-to-day management. The Supersol founders oppose this, fearing lest politics and national considerations interfere with matters that should be managed according to business principles and technical know-how.

Increase in Settlement Budget Probable

THE new Jewish Agency budget, amounting to IL-119m. for the six-month period ending in March, has not yet been approved by the Budget Committee, *The Jerusalem Post* is informed. The budget was referred back to the Executive in view of strong opposition to the big reductions it proposed in agricultural settlement allocations.

Meantime, the Budget Committee has approved two interim monthly budgets for October and November in order to give the Executive time to work out modified estimates.

The reduced budget would allow the Settlement Department to honour the obligations it issued during the past budget period, but it would leave almost nothing for new productive investments in the young agricultural settlements — thus spelling a lull in the agricultural consolidation programme—the settlers' spokesmen claim. The young *moshavim*, they say, would suffer most, and in some cases settlers may be driven to despondency, quite apart from the eventual necessity to support them by all kinds of "directed projects" over a longer period. In addition, it is pointed out, the Settlement Department's costly expert staff will not be utilized to capacity. As a matter of fact, some of the members of the staff will shortly be dismissed in any case.

Further Debentures

However, as there is no practical possibility of increasing the total budget or prospect for cutting the other items, the expected solution is that the Executive will again authorize the Settlement Department to issue debentures or other obligations in order to implement vital projects, such as the purchase of milch cows, planting crops, erecting farm buildings etc. The amount in question is about IL10-15m. (i.e. up to half as much as the present agricultural budget), but the ultimate decision depends upon the part of the Settlement Department's budget that will be covered by the Treasury next year.

Wage Differentials: Figures For Manufacturing and Building

Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE average earnings of industrial workers amount to IL250 a month, of which IL50 are accounted for by social emoluments, according to an estimate published in the "Hameshek Hashitufi" by H. Nakhshon. There are, however, considerable differences between the wage levels of large, medium and small factories — bigger, it seems in fact, than the differences between most branches of industry.

In terms of direct wages, employees of large industry earned an average IL240 a month in 1956, while workers employed in smaller plants (of less than 50 persons) earned IL165. Thus the daily gross cash wage was IL11.5 and IL8 respectively. But the main difference was in social emoluments, which averaged IL80 a month in the big industry, IL40 in the small plants, and only IL17 in handicrafts. As a result, over 46 per cent of the nation's industrial wage bill of some IL300m. a year are earned by the workers in big plants, although they make up only 35,000 of the total industrial working force of 100,000, while the 15,000 workers employed in handicrafts earn little more than 10 per cent of the total.

Direct wage differences between the various grades (and skills) seem to be much more pronounced in the building industry. Though the general average does not markedly differ from the wage average in manufacturing, the daily rates range from IL8.150 for unskilled workers to IL13 for top-grade workers and similar monthly rates for technical and administrative staff. The differences in social emoluments are even greater.

Last year the building industry's total wage bill topped IL73m., of which almost 40 per cent went to the staff and the top-grade workers, and less than 20 per cent to the 10,000 unskilled workers who accounted for more than a third of the total labour force (excluding technical and administrative staff).

Stocks and Commodities

Linked Bonds Fluctuate Easily

AN easy trend embraced dollar and C.o.L. index-linked bonds and prices were down for the week. Tavei Dollar fluctuated quite considerably, ending only slightly lower than last week. Defence Bonds — particularly the premium issue — Local Authorities, Palestine Electric, Keren Hayesod, Igroth and Rassco withdrew by one to two points. These bonds, and particularly those linked to the index, are now considerably under their par value.

Elsewhere on the market, the trend was mixed. Africa-Palestine picked up a bit from their lowest with Moller Textile showing signs of strength, advancing by 35 pruta in a week and marked 930 pruta "buyers only" on Sunday. Teva shares, Palestine Brewery and Nesher debentures were also better. On the other hand, Otzar Hityashvut stock, Ata and Kurdaneh shares, Lodzia prefs, Palestine Potash ordinary, and Palestine Cold Storage were down.

Jordan Exploration lost another 13 pruta for the week, falling to 97. Oil Prospective shares touched a new low of around IL8.-. Also on the "curb," the Housing Loan Saving Bonds were slightly firmer, while linked and premium bonds remained dull.

New York Reacts After Improvement

AFTER reaching higher levels at the beginning of the week (on October 31 the Dow-Jones average reached 441.04 for 30 Industrials and 110.94 for 20 Rails) on November 1 a sharp reaction caused losses of up to $2.-, probably on profit taking. Particularly hit were Steels, Oils and Rails. The paper value loss on this day amounted to some $2,000m. Selling is reported to be influenced by a poor forecast for steel production — some companies are expected to operate at 75 per cent capacity in 1958 — as well as unfavourable trends in oil earnings. Some oil companies made less in the last quarter than a year ago. Utilities, on the other hand, remained practically unchanged.

The Dow Jones average for 30 Industrials was 434.71 as against 425.15 a week earlier, and for 20 Rails it stood at 108.43.

London Dull and Depressed

A GENERALLY depressed atmosphere prevailed on the London markets and the week-end finished on a distinctly dull note. Business was small with buyers lacking. Disappointing company news and labour difficulties, with the wage battle developing, influenced sentiment. Oils came under pressure and closed several shillings lower.

Reuter's Daily Index for Gilt-Edged was 69.5 as against 69.9 last week and for Industrials 177.6 as against 187.1

Gold Easier in Paris

A BRIGHTER outlook for the settlement of the French Government crisis and a more optimistic view regarding the Middle East development eased prices after the sharp advance at the beginning of the week, when the price of one kilobar touched the highest price in five years at Flrs.545,000.- following the rejection of Mr. Guy Mollet's proposed Government.

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Pop. Loan 1949/49 (IL10)	100
4% Comp. Loan 56/67	73½
2½% Comp. Loan	62
3½% War Loan 54/59	95
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser 3	—
3½% Tavei Dollar x)	83½
4% Reg. Sterling "A"	88
Def. Loan Bonds 6½% f)	99½
4½% Def. Bonds f)	101½
6½% Def. Bonds g)	100
6½% Loc. C. Debs. f)	98½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	98½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	21⅜
6½% Bonds 58/65 f)	104
ditto g)	109½
Keren Hayesod	
6½% Deb. 58/65 f)	100½
ditto g)	109½
Igroth Ltd.	
6½% Deb. 58/65 f)	101½
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/65	
Class "A" f)	101½
Class "B" g)	105½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	152
Bearer Savings Cert. '59	91
A.P.B. Investment	
4½-6% Con. Deb.	73
Ord. sh. "B" reg.	96
Gazit ord. sh. "B" reg.	80
Ellern's Inv. ord	147
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord sh.	74½d)
Bizur 4% debs. 56/65	80½
Nir 5% pref sh.	94½a)
Paza 4% debs. 40/64 reg.	76½
"Inva" 5% debs.	76
Afr. Pal Inv. ord. sh.	55
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	73
5% debs.	73½
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	89½
Ata ord. "B" sh.	76
6-8% con. debs.	88
"Kurdaneh" ord. "B"	77½
7% con. debs. 59/68	73
Moller ord. sh.reg.	940
Pal. Brewery 8% con. debs.	85½
Assis Bejarano "B" sh.	72
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	115
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	56
"Teva" ord. sh.	98
Pal. Cold St. ord. sh. reg.	156½
Delek ord. sh. "C"	88½
Pal. Centr. 8% debs.	97
Mekorot pref. sh.	70
Jordan Exploration Co. Ord. sh. reg.	97

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex. coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with C.o.L.; x) in % of IL1,800.

Early Picked Cotton is Better

THE average grade of Israel cotton last crop was just short of "strict middling," but the earlier part of the picking season yielded a grade that was somewhat better than the cotton picked in the later months, states the Institute for Fibres and Forest Products Research. The early picking period comprised the months August-October. No significant difference in quality was noted in cotton grown on different soils.

It is not yet known whether the quality of this year's cotton crop will be affected by the delays in picking caused by labour shortage. However, heavy rains always reduce the crop.

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